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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GATT PANEL ON EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE
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SCHEMES

REF: GENEVA 12078 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION'S TIMELY REPORT ON STATUS OF CANADIAN REQUEST
FOR GATT PANEL ON EII IS APPRECIATED IN VIEW OF OUR CON-
TINUING INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE. WE CONCUR WITH RECOMMENDA-

TION THAT U.S. INDICATE TO CANADIANS THAT WE PREFER THEY SEEK PANEL WITHOUT INVOLVING GATT ARTICLE XXIII AND WITH TERMS OF REFERENCE INCLUDING BOTH EII AND EXCHANGE RISK INSURANCE SCHEMES. THIS APPROACH WOULD MOST LIKELY FACILITATE SECURING EC CONSENT TO FORMATION OF A GROUP OF EXPERTS. ON OTHER HAND, JAPANESE TAX LOSS SCHEME SEEMS TOO FAR REMOVED FROM SUBSTANCE OF THIS ISSUE TO BE INCLUDED IN TERMS OF REFERENCE.

2. WE FEEL IT IMPORTANT THAT CANADIANS RETAIN LEAD IN WORKING OUT DETAILS OF GROUP'S MANDATE ALTHOUGH US WILL SUPPORT CANADIAN EFFORTS BOTH IN CURRENT PRELIMINARY STAGE AND LATER IN GATT PANEL DELIBERATIONS. IF CANADIAN PUSH BASED ON EVIDENCE OF TRADE DAMAGE FROM EII SCHEMES, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DETAILS. CHRISTOPHER

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